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I appreciate the opportunity to address the commission on this issue.

I oppose the changes Dominion Energy is seeking to raise the charges for customers who have solar power panels installed on their property.

When we installed our solar system our desire was to help preserve the environment, and to reduce the power company's need to expand its production, through another VC Summer or gas fired plant. We wanted to accomplish these things without having to make it a money losing proposition for us. The proposed changes will make our monthly bill go up to the point that our total costs will be higher than before we installed solar.

We have had solar for 2 years now and there are 4 months a year where we get substantial credits to offset our energy bill. The other 8 months we get a small credit for the solar power we produce. Every month we pay the same price that all Dominion customers pay for our energy from Dominion, including charges to pay for their predissor's failed nuclear power project, line maintenance, and transmission costs. I do not feel that we should have to pay more for these services just because we are contributing to the power needed by our state; especially since others in SC served by other providers do not have these disincentives. Dominion does not have to pay for our solar system. But they want to penalize us for working to benefit the environment and providing power to their system without spending for the infrastructure cost.

We pay for our solar system, we contribute to the total power available, and we pay Dominion for our power and maintenance like everyone else. If the proposed charges are implemented we are being penalized for being a part of the solution. Please deny Dominion's request.

Thank you for reviewing my comments,
Stephen Strieter

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